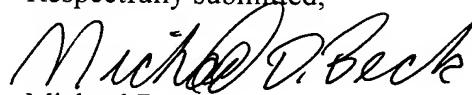


REMARKS

Consideration of the present application as amended is requested. Claims 1-37 are the subject of a parent application serial no. 09/999,810, filed on October 24, 2001 and therefore have been canceled. These amendments do not introduce any new matter. Applicants further submit a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed and considered in the parent application 09/999,810. Pursuant to MPEP 609, it is believed that no further submission is required and that the references cited in the parent prosecution will be considered with the present application.

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CURRENT STATUS OF ALL CLAIMS

Claims 1-27 (cancelled)

28. (original) A baffle for a mixing dome housing, said baffle comprising:

a leading downstream edge tapered into the housing;

an upstream edge wider than said downstream edge; and

an arcuate portion connecting said upstream and downstream edges.

29. (original) The baffle of claim 28 wherein said baffle runs about 210 degrees from said downstream edge to said upstream edge.

30. (original) The baffle of claim 28 wherein said baffle has a surface area that is about one-half the cross sectional area of the housing.

31. (original) The baffle of claim 28 wherein said baffle has a paisley shape.